

HOUSE RESOLUTION 251  
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Eddie Williams for his service to the youth of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who, through dedicated service, have contributed substantially to the good of their community; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable community servant is Mr. Eddie Williams who will be recognized by Porter-Leath Children's Center for thirty years of service as a volunteer with the Foster Grandparent Program; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Williams first volunteered with the West Tennessee Foster Grandparent Program on February 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, as a Foster Grandparent volunteer, Mr. Williams is a companion and friend to developmentally disabled residents at Arlington Developmental Center where he volunteers twenty hours a week; and

WHEREAS, over the past thirty years, he has provided 31,320 hours of volunteer service to the Foster Parent Program; and

WHEREAS, celebrating his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday last January, Mr. Williams has no plans to retire, a testament to his undying commitment to helping and serving the disadvantaged citizens of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Williams epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to community service that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body wishes to grasp this golden opportunity to commend one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and recognize Mr. Eddie Williams for his dutiful service as a Foster Grandparent, commend him for his unflagging commitment to the youth of Tennessee, and wish him every success and happiness in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.